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FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin	DATE 25 September 1958	
SUBJECT	Operational/CATEGORY Resume of Current LCCASSOCK Production and Planning	RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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REFERENCE(S) BBERA-52531, 18 September 1958			
<p>1. As a sort of combined introduction and footnote to the FY 1959 LCCASSOCK operational program presently being prepared for transmittal to Headquarters via reference dispatch, we would like to summarize the current status of the project's production activities and planning.</p> <p>2. As a result of the recent reorganization of project operations, regularly-appearing, large-volume CARDUML KUCAGE publications of an indirect, relatively non-political nature have been dropped. As of this writing the last Identity 1 issue is being distributed (see BBERA-52435, 15 September 1958). The termination of this publication leaves only two regularly-appearing CARDUML publications: Identity 2, a predominantly commercial magazine with limited KUCAGE distribution (see BBERA-52315, 15 September 1958); and Identity 3, which will continue to appear approximately every three months, but in reduced quantities and with diminished quality in its format (not in its content), in line with the budget cutback. Present plans call for a production run of only 10,000 copies for the next Identity 3 issue (to appear in November 1958), the use of cheaper-quality paper, and possibly a reduction in the cost of klischoes. The cost of each issue will be approximately DEM 10,500 (including printing, klischoes, honorars, and distribution; excluding salary and administrative overhead), as compared to DEM 16,700 for previous issues.</p> <p>3. All specialized items of indirect PW effect have now been dropped (see BBERA-47295, 7 April 1958). Identities 4-7 will continue to be produced irregularly in response to specific KUCAGE needs and to exploit East German developments on a continuing basis. These will be supplemented by black letters of the type reported in BBERA-50849, 7 July 1958; summaries of press items and commentary keyed to specific developments, as in the case of the Nagy/Malster action reported in BBERA-51513, 30 July 1958; Identity 8 publications; and other special items adapted for specific purposes. To the greatest extent possible these publications will be keyed to current KUCAGE requirements. For those items which can be produced cheaply on LCCASSOCK's own printing press, production and distribution costs will be covered by the project budget. Such items will be produced at the average rate of two each month. For other items which (because of the need for outside research and printing facilities, quality formats and large-volume distribution) require a greater financial outlay, we shall request CACERUL funds.</p> <p>4. To illustrate the re-orientation of project activities, we might note that the following special actions are currently in varying stages of planning and</p>			
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implementation: (a) The Hsamel/Intelligentia action (approved in DIRM-46613, 12 September 1958) is being prepared for distribution in the very near future. (b) Appropriate press items are being compiled with the possibility in mind of producing a special "press-commentary" item on the Chilean/Taiwan crisis, pursuant to current KSCAGE guidance. (c) LOCASDOCK-1 is exploring research facilities for a possible Identity 7 issue on Edward Bernstein and his revisionist writings. (d) Plans are proceeding for a special anniversary publication on the Hungarian Revolution. (e) Another Black letter, similar to the recent "anti-fa" one, is being worked up by LOCASDOCK-1, this time aimed at exploiting the factional difficulties between the Ulbricht clique and old-line party rank-and-file veterans. (f) A proposal for a special action to exploit the 41st anniversary of the Russian October Revolution has been made by LOCASDOCK-1 and is being considered. Except for the Hsamel/Intelligentia item, the above actions are still in the discussion stage. We expect some will be implemented under the budget in the near future, others will be dropped for lack of priority need or lack of material, and some will require special CIGRUEL funding, in which case our appropriate proposals will be transmitted to GOS and Headquarters for approval.

5. We think the above resume represents a turning point in the type and direction of project activities. We hope that the forthcoming FY 1959 operational program which embodies this trend (as proposed in Attachment C of reference) will be favorably considered by Headquarters. Your further advice and comments on LOCASDOCK operational activity are invited.

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